READER'S LETTER

I have read with considerable interest your February Newsletter about the new cure for feline leukemia and would like to secure the address of the California vet for someone who ministers to animals and is constantly picking up stray cats and dogs to get them healed and placed in decent homes.

God's blessings upon your work for all His creation. I wish we had a church like yours up here. No one cares about the creation in our churches and I sicken hearing Christians talk about the glory of hunting.

Richard W. Firth
Mechanicsville, VA

Editor: We agree wholeheartedly with your sentiments. The treatment we mentioned for feline leukemia should not be considered as a cure, as it is not claimed to be effective, except in rare cases, when the disease is progressed. We have found it extremely effective as a preventative and in the early stages of the disease, and we strongly recommend it for all cat owners to prevent leukemia. Our readers may also like to know that this same vet has used a treatment involving vitamin C to treat and cure dogs with ruptured discs, which often paralyses the hindquarters, and can also effect the forelimbs and neck. For information, please write: W. O. Belfield, D.V.M., BelMar Clinic, PO Box 32232, San Jose, CA 95152-2232. Or call, (408) 227-8844.

"Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God."

Luke 12:6

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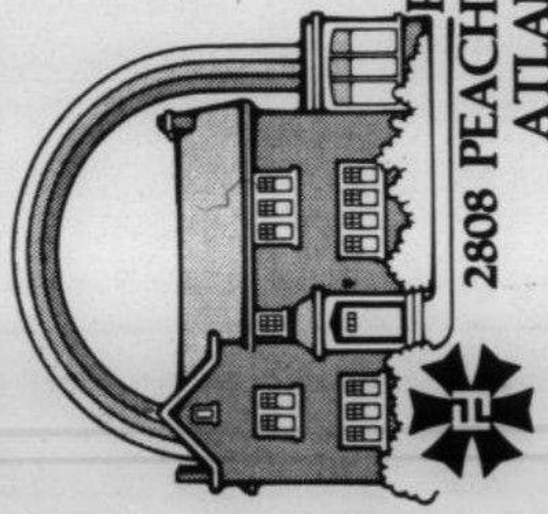
"See to it, then, that the light within you is not darkness."
Luke 11:35



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PROGRAMS

"...by their fruit you will recognize them."

Matthew 7:20

Faith Center is the southeastern headquarters of this ministry, and the base from which all our outreaches spring. It is where we hold our meetings, and where people come for counseling and prayer.

The Clown Ministry, our principal outreach, brings God's love and laughter to seriously and terminally ill children, and others who are institutionalised. Run by ministers, the program attracts volunteers, many of whom, with our help, have begun an outreach of the Clown Ministry in their own city (e.g. Birmingham, Durham, NC, etc.). Other branches of the Clown Ministry are active in Denver, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio in both civilian and military hospitals.

The Circle of Power, our international prayer fellowship, has members in many North American cities and overseas, with a very active membership in Ghana, West Africa. Members pray for those we meet in hospitals, as well as many, many others, who contact us by letter, phone, etc., and often involve themselves in hospital visiting locally.

Animal Action. Believing that God intends us to love and care for ALL His creation, we devote time and effort to the welfare of animals, working against abuse, and enlightening people as to the needs and plight of animals.

It has been shown that animals have a therapeutic and healing effect upon the institutionalised (pet therapy). Each week we visit with the elderly, who derive a great deal of joy from their four-legged and two-legged visitors!

FEEDBACK

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

- ☐ I am interested in joining your international healing prayer fellowship, the Circle of Power. Please send me information.

LITERATURE

I would like to receive the following literature.

- ☐ THE COMING KINGDOM
- ☐ GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
- ☐ JESUS LOVES YOU, SATAN HATES YOU
- ☐ SEVEN SERMONETTES
- ☐ LIVE AS SERVANTS OF GOD (An introduction to The Foundation Faith of God in Atlanta.)
- ☐ STATEMENT OF FAITH
- ☐ ANIMALS — A STATEMENT OF POSITION
- ☐ HEALING
- ☐ FISHERS OF MEN
- ☐ GOD'S PLAN — A PERSONAL TESTIMONY
- ☐ A WORD ABOUT LOVE
- ☐ WELCOME HOME
- ☐ THE FOUNDATION FAITH — HOWS, WHYS & WHERES
- ☐ A FOUNDATION STATEMENT— GOD, THE WORLD, THE MESSIAH, HEALING, THE FUTURE
- ☐ SPIRITUAL CONSULTATIONS

FAITH CASSETTES

Please send me the FAITH CASSETTES I have checked below. I enclose my check/money order for $5.50 for each cassette as a donation to your work.

- ☐ THE GIFTS OF HEALING — AN INTRODUCTION
- ☐ YOUR ARE A CHANNEL FOR GOD'S HEALING
- ☐ THE GIFT OF FAITH

The following FAITH CASSETTES are original compositions channeled by Rev. Andrew Michaels in which he sings and plays much of the music the Lord has given him over the past ten years. Each tape lasts 45 minutes.

- ☐ ... AND NOW, A WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR ...
- ☐ THE KINGDOM OF EVERMORE
- ☐ TALES OF WONDER

If you have checked any of the boxes above, please PRINT your name, address and phone number below, cut out this panel and mail it to: The Foundation Faith of God, PO Box 56411, Atlanta, GA. 30343

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SCHEDULE

We invite you to come and visit with us at Faith Center. We suggest our regular meetings as the best times, as follows:

SUNDAY, 1-2 PM.
THE LORD'S DAY CELEBRATION.

Our weekly fellowship. A gathering together in the Lord. Praise, healing, music, renewal.

THURSDAY, 7-8:30 PM.
HEALING PRAYERS & BIBLE STUDY.

A time devoted to receiving the Lord's healing touch, praying together for those in need, and study of the Word of God. Rev. Andrew Michaels also plays some of the original music the Lord has given him.

HEALING & COUNSELING

Ministers are available at Faith Center for counseling and healing prayers. Please call 237-6570 to schedule an appointment.

We also maintain a Healing Prayer Book in which we enter the names of all those requesting prayers. If you wish to have your own name entered, or that of a friend or relative, please call with your prayer request.

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

NEWSBRIEFS

THE CLOWN MINISTRY

What a delightful evening you provided for younger children! I want to thank you for your time and the effort you put forth to entertain the youngsters. They will long remember how "Daffydil" made the day a special one.

God bless you and be assured of a remembrance in our daily prayers.

Sister Catherine Lucien,
Administrator,
Village of St. Joseph

Atlanta: Rev. Nathania Gartman recently took part in the filming of a telethon at Egleston Hospital, which will be broadcast June 2nd and 3rd, and will benefit Egleston and Scottish Rite Hospitals.

One of the precocious young stars, who insisted on getting in on the filming was Chrissy, a girl a little over a year old, who recently underwent a successful kidney transplant, and will be shortly going home. She loves the clowns, and her mother regularly brought her to the playroom whenever Revs. Nathania Gartman and Grace Michaels (Daffydil and Lilac) were visiting, which did wonders for her spirits.

Another child whose spirits received a great lift from the clowns was David, a 10 year old with bone cancer. Depressed to the point of not responding to anyone because of the need to amputate his leg to prevent the cancer spreading, David has improved rapidly. He now has his new prosthesis and is happily joining in on the clown visits with all the other children.

Photo: Rev. Matthew Gartenlaub

Fluffy (aka Jennifer Maxfield), new Clown Ministry volunteer, has more fans than this one!

On March 7th the clowns were asked to appear at the Forensic Unit (the criminally insane) at Georgia Regional. The occasion was a congratulations party to the residents of the Unit (about 20 of them, ranging in age from 20's to 40's), for the excellent work they had been doing around the Unit. As Rev. Nathania Gartman explained, she is used to working with children, so everyone would just have to pretend they were children for the show she and Fluffy (volunteer Jennifer Maxfield) put on. The show was a great success, but who is not a child at heart, and who does not love a clown!!

Birmingham: Rev. Grace Michaels is visiting hospitals in Birmingham, and meeting with our volunteers there as we go to press.

Photo: Rev. Matthew Gartenlaub

Face to face with a clown! Lilac (Rev. Grace Michaels) visits in a Birmingham hospital.

EASTER CELEBRATION

Easter is that very special time of year when we celebrate Christ's conquest of death. In our own way each of us battles the 'final enemy,' for death manifests as any form of negativity—physical, mental, spiritual—that separates us from God. With Christ in our hearts, His victory becomes our's, and we, too, can overcome. We wish all of you a most blessed Easter and invite you to attend our special Easter Celebration at 1PM, April 22nd.

"... Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; He is risen ..."

Luke 24:5-6

ANIMAL ACTION

Rev. Raphael de Peyer attended a recent meeting of the Gwinnett County Commissioners on behalf of the Gwinnett Humane Society, which had done a very valiant job of trying to prevent pound seizure, that is the use of animals brought to the pound for research purposes. The Society had obtained a 90 day moratorium on this practice, and was hoping to turn this into a permanent ban. While this was not to be, the Society did win some element of victory in causing the pound to require people who bring their animals to the pound to complete a form specifying whether or not the animals can be used in research. Unfortunately very few people are aware of the agonies the animals endure before they are finally put to sleep. This is a matter of ongoing education of the public, but as all in the animal rights movement know, victories are generally gained one step at a time, and the Gwinnett Humane Society deserves all our congratulations for putting up a terrific fight. Scott Ferguson, the lone commissioner, who stood up for the animals throughout, also deserves our commendation.

Rev. de Peyer was struck by his experience of the meeting and commented afterwards: "The issue before the Commission was a narrow one; whether or not to use these specific animals from this specific pound for research. The proponents of pound seizure turned the meeting into a referendum on the use of animals in research per se, including the use of emotional blackmail and scare tactics."

Photo: Rev. Matthew Gartenlaub

"Didn't your mother teach you to wash behind your ears?" Hazel, one of the animals we rescued, seems to be saying!

THE REALM OF ANGELS

Photo: Rev. Matthew Gartenlaub

Rev. Nathania Gartman

Rev. Nathania Gartman has been blessed by the Lord with a remarkable gift — a powerful sense of contact and communication with our Lord's Holy Angels. Through this gift she has been able to bring home the reality of the Angels of Christ to many who are seeking the help of these heavenly counselors. Perhaps the most unique aspect of this very special gift is her ability, through prayer and meditation, to help others establish a strong link with their own Guardian Angel. It is a sad fact that although Angels are mentioned nearly 300 times in the Bible, very few people pay much attention or realize that part of their function for God is to minister to us. Paul (Hebrews 1:14) calls them, "Ministering spirits." If, through this gift, Rev. Gartman can help you, please write or call her at Faith Center.